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**VIA ECF & EMAIL**

Honorable David T. Schultz  
United States Magistrate Judge  
9E U.S. Courthouse  
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Re: *United States v. Christopher Volden*  
Case No. 21mj551 (DTS)

Dear Magistrate Judge Schultz:

I am writing to inform the Court that I have met with my client, Christopher Volden, and discussed his rights to the preliminary and detention hearings currently scheduled for Friday, July 30, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Volden wishes to inform the Court that he will reserve both his detention and preliminary hearing, and that he elects to have those hearings held in the Southern District of Ohio, which is the District where this prosecution is pending. Mr. Volden therefore requests to waive the July 30, 2021 court appearance for the preliminary and detention hearings here in the District of Minnesota.

Mr. Volden understands his rights to have these hearings here in the District of Minnesota, and that this decision will require him to remain in custody, at least through his next Court appearance in the Southern District of Ohio.

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Should the Court have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Keala C. Ede*

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